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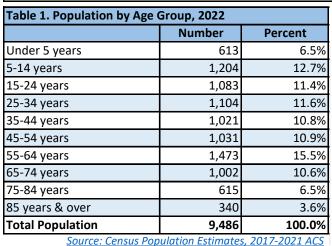
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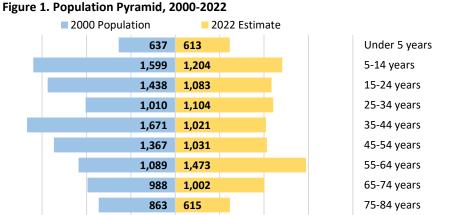
Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Yellow Medicine Co. is the 71st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 85th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Yellow Medicine Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).





418

340

Yellow Medicine Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Yellow Medicine Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022							
	Total	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
	Population	Natural	Vital E	Vital Events Net Migration			on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Yellow Medicine Co.	-47	13	249	236	-55	7	-62
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Yellow Medicine Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Yellow Medicine Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Yellow Medicine Co.		Change 2	010-2021	Minnesota		
Population, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	239	2.5%	96	67.1%	8.5%	30.6%	
Europe	13	5.4%	-5	-27.8%	9.4%	0.3%	
Asia	48	20.1%	20	71.4%	37.0%	30.2%	
Africa	11	4.6%	6	120.0%	27.8%	89.8%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	17.8%	
Americas:	167	69.9%	<i>7</i> 5	81.5%	25.4%	6.8%	
Latin America	167	69.9%	85	103.7%	23.0%	8.5%	
Northern America	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	2.5%	-6.7%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Latin America

Northern America

85 years & over

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

COUNTY PROFILE Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



Black or African American

American Indian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races

	Yello	w Medicii	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	9,616	100.0%	-7.9%	100.0%	7.4%
White	8,814	91.7%	-10.3%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	71	0.7%	2.9%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	218	2.3%	-18.0%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	50	0.5%	8.7%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	193	2.0%	37.9%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	270	2.8%	162.1%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	470	4.9%	30.9%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

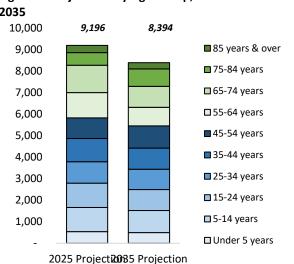
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Yellow Medicine Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

91.7%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035									
	2025	2025 2035		Percent					
Yellow Medicine Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change					
Under 5 years	538	492	-46	-8.6%					
5-14 years	1,126	1,029	-97	-8.6%					
15-24 years	1,133	972	-161	-14.2%					
25-34 years	997	948	-49	-4.9%					
35-44 years	1,078	983	-95	-8.8%					
45-54 years	960	1,031	71	7.4%					
55-64 years	1,170	866	-304	-26.0%					
65-74 years	1,274	971	-303	-23.8%					
75-84 years	589	813	224	38.0%					
85 years & over	331	289	-42	-12.7%					
Total Population	9,196	8,394	-802	-8.7%					

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Yellow Medicine Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Yellow Medicine Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

58.6%

68.0%

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.6%

state:

8% **12%** 16% 33% 25%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

Associate's Degree: 16.1% Bachelor's Degree: 11.9% Advanced Degree: 5.1%

College-educated:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

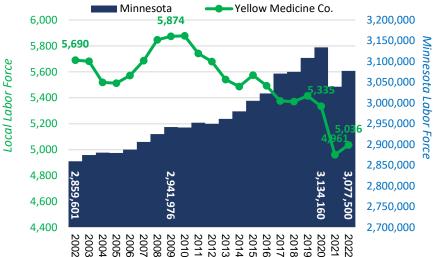
COUNTY PROFILE Yellow Medicine Co.

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Yellow Medicine Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Yellow Medicine Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 4.7% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Yellow Medicine Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 36.8 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Yellow Medicine Co. averaged an annual gain of 14 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -54.3 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7).

Moving forward, Yellow Medicine Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

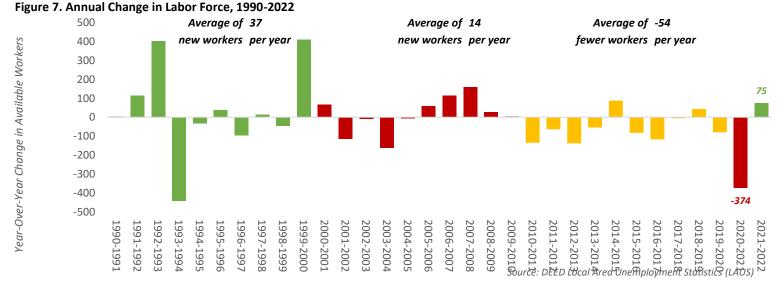
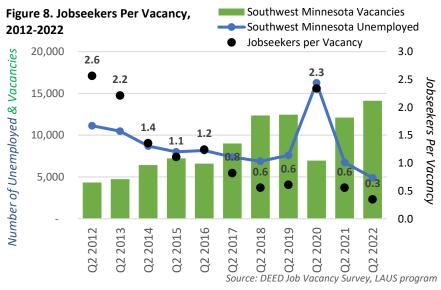


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	727	637		
25 to 54 years	2,625	2,563		
55 to 64 years	820	607		
65 years & over	422	353		
Total Labor Force	4,594	4,160		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs in the 4th guarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).



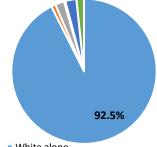
COUNTY PROFILE Yellow Medicine Co.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Yellow Medicine Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2		v Medicine C	<u>``</u>	Minne	esota	Labor Force	hy Gender
	In Labor Force	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Luboi Force	by Genuer
	workers)	Rate	Nate	Rate	Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	4,881	63.9%	3.4%	69.2%	4.0%	2,649	2,228
16 to 19 years	266	62.3%	9.0%	52.3%	10.7%	139	127
20 to 24 years	443	82.8%	6.1%	83.3%	6.7%	183	260
25 to 44 years	1,861	86.4%	2.8%	88.8%	3.6%	1,083	778
45 to 54 years	906	86.7%	3.8%	87.6%	3.0%	481	425
55 to 64 years	1,047	70.1%	2.3%	73.1%	3.2%	558	489
65 to 74 years	278	27.4%	1.8%	28.0%	3.2%	185	93
75 years & over	76	7.9%	2.6%	6.6%	2.9%	20	56
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	4,516	63.8%	3.4%	68.5%	3.4%	Race, 2021	•
Black or African American	47	66.2%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	98	52.4%	3.1%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	15	51.7%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		\\\\
Some Other Race	120	93.0%	9.2%	75.8%	6.2%		W
Two or More Races	82	57.3%	1.2%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	267	85.6%	9.7%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity						
With Any Disability	225	41.4%	0.4%	53.6%	9.9%		92.5%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,815	81.3%	2.9%	84.4%	3.4%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	187	61.1%	3.2%	66.6%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,097	78.1%	0.2%	77.3%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska Nat
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,743	83.1%	1.3%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	786	89.0%	5.5%	90.3%	2.1%	Some Ot	ther Race

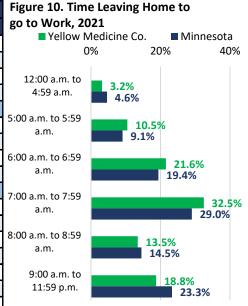
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A smaller percentage of workers in Yellow Medicine Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Yellow Medicine Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

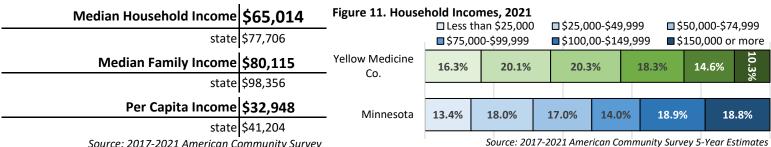
	Yellow Med	icine Co.	Minno	esota	١
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1
Worked in state of residence	4,502	97.7%	2,858,636	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	2,650	57.5%	1,922,337	65.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	1,852	40.2%	933,372	31.9%	
Worked outside state of residence	106	2.3%	67,296	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					١.
Car, truck, or van	4,060	88.1%	2,387,561	81.6%	-
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	5	0.1%	81,926	2.8%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	152	3.3%	122,889	4.2%	6
Worked at home	396	8.6%	333,556	11.4%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					١.
Less than 10 minutes	1,382	30.0%	465,223	15.9%	ľ
10 to 19 minutes	1,069	23.2%	895,335	30.6%	
20 to 29 minutes	829	18.0%	649,557	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	917	19.9%	567,631	19.4%	
45 to 59 minutes	253	5.5%	190,186	6.5%	
60 or more minutes	161	3.5%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	minutes	23.5	minutes	



Yellow Medicine Co. **COUNTY PROFILE**

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 38th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.29 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.89 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	ly Hourly Wage Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	•	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
	COSt Of Living	Required	Care		Care Housing po	Other	Taxes		
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$27,651	\$13.29	\$0	\$365	\$152	\$567	\$670	\$255	\$295
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	•	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$46,472	\$14.89	\$206	\$834	\$538	\$756	\$781	\$435	\$323
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 70th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Yellow Medicine Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Yellow Med	Yellow Medicine Co.		
occupied Housing Units, 2021	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	3,293	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	448	13.6%	4.3%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	833	25.3%	6.1%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	654	19.9%	9.5%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	513	15.6%	14.8%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	504	15.3%	28.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	287	8.7%	26.4%	
\$500,000 or more	54	1.6%	10.2%	
Median (dollars)	\$124,4	\$250,200		

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

10% 30% 40% Yellow Medicine Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 2000 to 2009 13.4% 11.6% 1980 to 1999 25.1% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 18.1% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 37.2% 1939 or earlier 15.9%

> Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021

> > 16.8%

19.4%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$593

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 45.4%

45.2% 54.1% 14.0% 15.3% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9% 30.0% to 34.9% ■ 35% or more

mortgage

rent

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

COUNTY PROFILE Yellow Medicine Co.

OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.82 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.61) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.34) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 6W				State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$20.82	16,160	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$39.61	930	5.8%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.40	460	2.8%	0.4	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.07	70	0.4%	0.1	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.83	130	0.8%	0.4	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.14	130	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$23.36	340	2.1%	1.1	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$30.60	30	0.2%	0.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.38	1,310	8.1%	1.4	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.57	130	0.8%	0.6	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.77	1,080	6.7%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$17.51	1,180	7.3%	1.3	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$23.39	260	1.6%	1.1	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.34	1,290	8.0%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.71	570	3.5%	1.3	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.88	360	2.2%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$15.61	1,330	8.2%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.52	1,810	11.2%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	60	0.4%	2.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$25.03	790	4.9%	1.2	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.42	820	5.1%	1.5	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$19.08	1,530	9.5%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.95	1,530	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

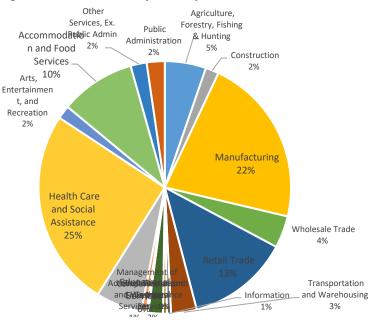
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	14,128	\$16.55				
Management	430					
Business & Financial Operations	151					
Computer & Mathematical	99					
Architecture & Engineering	130	,				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69					
Community & Social Service	159					
Education, Training & Library	731					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252					
Healthcare Support	1,290					
Protective Service	142	7				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	,				
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78				
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33				
Office & Administrative Support	766					
Construction & Extraction	165					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554					
Production	1,782	\$18.26				
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

COUNTY PROFILE Yellow Medicine Co.

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupa	Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2022						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education				
\$30,145/yr	\$33,957/yr	\$76,734/yr	\$53,146/yr				
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	General and Operations Managers				
Netali Salespersoris	Nurses	and Technicians					
\$28,932/yr	\$48,351/yr	\$55,177/yr	\$79,034/yr				
Cashiers	Medical Assistants	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
		Officers	Special and Career/Technical				
\$25,982/yr	\$41,596/yr	\$59,965/yr	\$57,121/yr				
Fast Food and Counter	Automotive Service Technicians and	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Accountants and Auditors				
Workers	Mechanics	Technologists					
\$24,598/yr	\$37,127/yr	\$79,803/yr	\$64,075/yr				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Electricians	Industrial Engineering	Substance abuse, behavioral				
Truck Drivers		Technologists and Technicians	disorder, and mental health				
\$45,543/yr	\$57,423/yr	\$51,741/yr	\$51,967/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Retail Sales Workers	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers						
\$43,858/yr	\$49,409/yr	\$57,436/yr	\$35,428/yr				
Waiters and Waitresses	Machinists	Radiologic Technologists and	Project Management Specialists				
		Technicians	and Business Operations				
\$25,523/yr	\$48,003/yr	\$65,570/yr	\$60,798/yr				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and	Pharmacists				
		Technicians					
\$30,099/yr	\$52,667/yr	\$37,547/yr	\$134,918/yr				
Customer Service	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Electrical and Electronic	Middle School Teachers, Except				
Representatives	Cosmetologists	Engineering Technologists and	Special and Career/Technical				
\$37,334/yr	\$29,742/yr	\$58,234/yr	\$60,938/yr				
Teaching Assistants, Except		Forest and Conservation	Sales Representatives, Wholesale				
Postsecondary	Paramedics	Technicians	and Manufacturing, Technical and				
\$29,982/yr	\$36,614/yr	\$47,186/yr	\$54,030/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
Southwest Diaming Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Southwest Planning Region Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%			
•		•				
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%			
Utilities	713	735	3.1%			
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%			
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%			
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%			
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%			
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%			
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%			
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%			
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%			

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

From employment gro	owth	From exit openings 5,000 10,000 15,000
Management Occupations	312	8,590
Business and Financial	301	1 ,897
Computer and	83	432
Architecture and	174	■ 682
Life, Physical, and Social	111	1 533
Community and Social	434	1 ,676
Legal Occupations	47	194
Educational Instruction and	855	4,608
Arts, Design,	196	1 ,129
Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,738
Healthcare Support	1,322	7,049
Protective Service	125	1 ,134
Food Preparation and	2,02	9,744
Building and Grounds	414	3,715
Personal Care and Service	446	3,452
Sales and Related	-83	2 9,573
Office and Administrative	-999	10,245
Farming, Fishing, and	63	1 ,651
Construction and Extraction	433	2,623
Installation, Maintenance,	515	2,660
Production Occupations	-49	7,349
Transportation and	986	7,521

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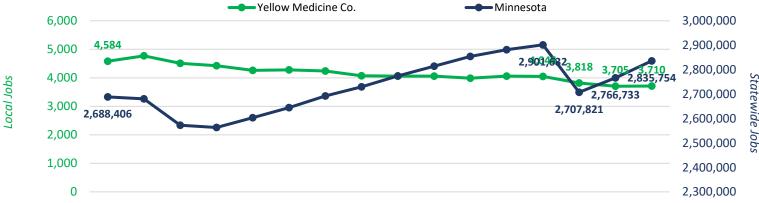
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 70th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Yellow Medicine Co. was the 68th fastest growing in the past year and the 83rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Yellow Medicine Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

375 business establishments \$44,458 annual average wage
3,710 jobs \$164,939,607 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -8.3% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

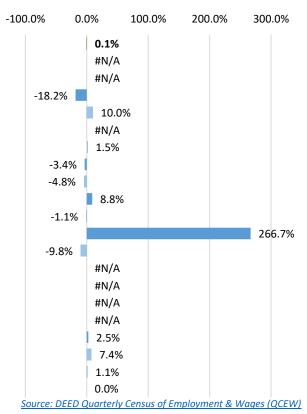


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Yellow Medicine Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,710	100.0%	\$44,458
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	175	4.7%	\$78,286
Manufacturing	176	4.7%	\$47,505
Utilities	29	0.8%	\$120,755
Wholesale Trade	199	5.4%	\$60,112
Retail Trade	393	10.6%	\$24,726
Transportation & Warehousing	198	5.3%	\$52,180
Information	62	1.7%	\$48,812
Finance & Insurance	92	2.5%	\$53,535
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	33	0.9%	\$56,070
Professional & Technical Services	46	1.2%	\$49,530
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	291	7.8%	\$23,436
Accommodation & Food Services	227	6.1%	\$11,141
Other Services	94	2.5%	\$32,900
Public Administration	313	8.4%	\$45,376

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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